

Letter from Alexander Graham Bell to Mabel Hubbard Bell, May 8, 1898, with transcript

ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL TO MABEL (Hubbard) BELL Truro, N. S. May 8th, 1898.
My darling May:

I reached Boston just in time to make connection with the St. John train comfortably.

Found my father and Mrs. Bell waiting for me and on the point of starting for the depot.

We have had a very comfortable journey here — so far — but Truro is a dismal place to spend Sunday in — with nothing to do — and no possibility of driving anywhere. All teams engaged. Air so deliciously cool I thought I would walk — and have repented ever since. There is certainly something wrong with my head. A very little walking — starts up great pain in the head.

Have been lying down all the afternoon. That black shawl is a great comfort. Don't know what I should have done without it.

Mrs. Bell is very kind and good to my father. I shall be glad to have the opportunity of knowing her better. She impresses me as thoroughly unselfish and kind.

Where are you I wonder. Did you go to New York? — and have you seen the doctor there? Telegraph me at Baddeck whether you have or have not seen the New York doctor. I want you to see him very much — I am troubled about you my dear, and want to know that everything is all right. I wish you could be with me 2 at Beinn Bhreagh — and feel lost without you now.

I expect — I shall have to return pretty soon in spite of the heat — I don't think I can stay away from you very long. With such love.

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Your loving husband, Alec. Mrs. A. G. Bell, Washington, D. C.